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Identical letters dated 6 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a complaint regarding a violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) that was committed by Israeli enemy forces on Wednesday, 5 May 2010 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 6 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On Wednesday, 5 May 2010, Israeli enemy soldiers stationed in the occupied Shab'a Farms, in flagrant violation of Lebanese sovereignty and territorial integrity, entered Lebanese territory and seized some 185 goats from the Shahl area in the environs of Shab'a village and drove them well inside occupied territory.

At 1015 hours on the same day, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa and flying north. They left at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Those two violations constitute a flagrant contravention of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) and yet again affirm Israel's disdain for international resolutions and determination to pursue its aggressive and provocative policy, and the threat which it persistently poses to international peace and security.